

# Health Science Degree Requirements (120 Units)

**Core General Education** ..... **39 units**  
See Schedule of Classes. English Placement Test and Entry Level Mathematics Test required.

**Advanced General Education**..... **12 units**  
Writing Skills Test (WST), Area S (e.g., HS135), Area Z (HPrf 100W), Area R, Area V

**Physical Education** (Possible waivers. Contact Human Performance Dept.)..... **2 units**

## Major Requirements

**Preparation Courses** ..... **9 units**  
HS 1 Understanding Your Health (meets CORE GE area E)  
HS 15 Human Life Span (meets CORE GE area D1)  
HS 67 Introductory Health Statistics (meets CORE GE area B4)

**Core Courses** ..... **30 units**  
HS 102 Health Team Building  
HS 104 Community Health Promotion  
HS 135 Health Issues in a Multicultural Society (meets SJSU Studies GE area S)  
HS 158 Health & the Internet  
HS 159 Health Program Planning  
HS 161 Epidemiology  
HS 162 Health Care: Organization and Management  
HS 164 Health Services and Social Marketing  
HS 165 The Health Professional  
HS 167 Biostatistics

**Health Science Degree Options and Courses** .....**12 - 21 units**  
*Choose from the following four options to complete the HS degree requirements. Each option requires advisor approval.*

**Option 1: Health Science (21 units)** - After the 36 units of Health Science preparation and core courses, students take 21 additional units of upper division Health Science (HS) and/or Gerontology (GERO) courses.

**Option 2: HS Degree with a Minor (12-21 units)** - With advisor approval, students can take a minor of their choice. Minors at SJSU range from 12 to 18 units. The HS Department recommends that students take additional HS/GERO courses if elective units are needed for graduation.

**Option 3: Concentration in Gerontology (21 units)** - The Gerontology Concentration requires the following courses: GERO 107 Aging and Society; GERO 108 Health in Later Life; GERO 117 Social Policy & Services in Aging; GERO 118 Long Term Care Services; GERO 122 The Older Woman; HS 166AB Internship and Seminar.

**Option 4: Concentration in Health Services Administration (21 units)** - Students are required to take the following courses to complete this option: BUS 20N Financial Accounting; BUS 140 Operations Management *or* BUS 150 Human Resource Management *or* BUS 160-Organizational Behavior; HS 170 Health Care Economics; HS 171 Managed Health Care; GERO 117 Social Policy and Services in Aging; HS166AB Internship and Seminar.

**Electives** May be taken in any area. Includes transfer courses that do not meet GE or major requirements ..... **10 - 15 units**

**TOTAL UNITS**..... **120 units**

Reminders: (1) Pre-requisites for courses (if any) are listed in the SJSU Schedule of Classes. (2) Please see [www.sjsu.edu/hs](http://www.sjsu.edu/hs) and click the Undergrad advising link for additional information. (3) Students should apply for graduation in the first full month of the semester prior to the semester of graduation.